

DODGE COUNTY
JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING
July 10, 2020

Call to order: Meeting was called to order by Chair Thomas Nickel at 8:00 a.m.; a quorum was established with the following members present:

Thomas Nickel, Larry Schraufnagel (*appeared by phone*), David Guckenberger, Del Yaroch, and Ed Benter

Also Present: James Mielke-County Administrator; Lynn Hron, Clerk of Courts; Kurt Klomberg-District Attorney; Bob Barrington-District Attorney Managing Attorney; Karen Krentz-Lead Worker & Interim Director for Child Support Agency; Dale Schmidt-Dodge County Sheriff; Scott Mittlestadt, -Chief Deputy; Kimberly Naas-Corporation Counsel; Sandy Bird-Br. 1 Judicial Assistant.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Del Yaroch to approve Minutes of June 5, 2020 meeting; second by Ed Benter. Motion carried.

Communications/Announcements: there were none

Chairman's report: there were none

Public Comment: Virginia Grebel, Joanne Bonack and Dewy Bonack gave statements that they are in opposition to the Public Health and Welfare Ordinance.

Clerk of Courts: Lynn Hron stated revenues are down as there have been very few sentencings due to the Covid-19. Also, there have not been any imposed fines, the filing fees are down; traffic collection is steady and there have not been any small claims or civil filings for two months.

Child Support: Karen Krentz reports that according to the quarterly revenues – expenses are down; genetic fees and services fees are down. They are on track where they should be. The non-productive pay was high. Mr. Guckenberger would like an explanation as to those numbers. Karen will provide. A resolution for confirming the appointment of the Child Support Director. 4 to 1 resolution approved. Mr. Mielke gives a brief overview of the new Director for Child Support – Tara Matheys. Her start date is August 6, 2020.

District Attorney: Bob Barrington gives a summary on his office budget which he converted from Tyler Munis (*handouts provided*). He stated some areas were down due to Covid-19: the prisons – contract with DOC and there is a position open or vacant to do prison investigations and the DPA due to no sentencings.

Sheriff's Office: Dale Schmidt reports that some revenue is down. June and July are above budget. He has a 160/day beds – to date they have 188. They have fuel cost savings; prison investigations are down. He reported that \$13,000 in revenue that was not budgeted for as people were sentenced but could not go to prison do to the Covid-19. The overall budget is doing well. The Drug Task Force is going well; received praise from Police Chiefs. The Matrix – they can't move forward on it yet based upon the Jefferson County model. Jason Hundt and Dustin Beck gave overviews of the need for new positions at the jail and the duties they would entail and help elevate the workload on the Sergeants. Schmidt is looking for direction on what the committee would like to see to bring as to the resolution for the 3 new positions. Chair Nickel is in agreement with the process to proceed with a resolution. A resolution is to be brought at the next meeting to create three (3) new positions as there is support from the committee. Mr. Guckenberger wants a list of the open/funded/unfilled positions. Schmidt

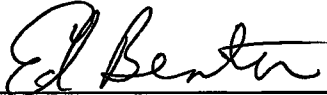
reported on the Radio Console Project as the radios will be coming out-of-date and out-of - service. The radios need to be replaced. There is a grant opportunity for the dispatch phone system. Scott Mittlestadt gave numbers for the cost of the project.

Courts: None – defer to the next meeting.

Next Meeting: Friday, August 7, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. at the Dodge County Administration Building, Rooms H&I.

Adjournment: Motion by Del Yaroach to adjourn meeting, second by Ed Benter. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Disclaimer: The above minutes may be approved, amended or corrected at the next committee meeting.



Ed Benter, Secretary



Sandra D. Bird, Recording Secretary